

"Physical Security"

Change Subparagraph II.4.b., page 10, to read:

"When used for the processing of [~~Top-Secret~~ and/or] SCI intelligence information, ..." (remainder unchanged)

RATIONALE: Change will avoid the potential conflict between the DCI Regulation and Department/Agency implementations of E.O. 12356 with regard to protection of collateral classified information. As modified, Top Secret as well as less than Top Secret collateral processing will be properly governed by the provisions of Subparagraph II.4.a. In addition to avoiding potential confusion in the field, the change will also serve to avoid potentially excessive costs that would result from securing computer facilities that process no SCI to the standard set forth in the USIC Physical Standards for SCIFS, an eventuality to which we would strongly object.